Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (Currently amended) A chair or seat having a back member, a seat member, ~~an armrest construction,~~ a frame, and a pivot assembly operable to pivotally mount the seat member relative to the frame, the pivot assembly comprising: ~~an aperture on an arm or~~ an extension projecting from the frame of the chair[[,]]; a pivot member ~~associated with a chair~~ fixed to the seat member, the pivot member including a skirt portion and a central annular member; and a bearing member ~~which can act as a bearing for the rotation and~~ including a pivot bush that extends through an interior of said annular member, the pivot bush having a central hollow portion that receives said extension, wherein the pivot bush is secured relative to the frame and includes least one radially extending spring member to act against the skirt portion as a buffer at ~~the~~ extremes of ~~the~~ rotation ~~whilst ultimately retaining the pivot assembly together~~ of the seat member.

Claim 2 (Currently amended) The chair or seat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ~~aperture on the arm of~~ frame of the chair ~~may have~~ includes an aperture, the extension projecting from a location within the aperture, wherein the frame includes a plurality of segmented ~~inwardly extending~~ portions extending inwardly within the aperture.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Currently amended) The chair or seat as claimed in ~~claim 3~~ claim 2 wherein the aperture ~~may have~~ includes an at least one hole adjacent ~~the~~ a perimeter of the ~~circular~~ extension to receive a portion of the bearing member.

Claim 5 (Currently amended) The chair seat as claimed in ~~claim 1~~ claim 2 wherein the pivot member ~~may have~~ includes a plurality of outwardly extending portions complimentary to the inwardly extending portions of the aperture such that the seat member can rotate between a first and second position as limited by contact between the outwardly extending portions and the inwardly extending portions.

Claim 6 (Currently amended) The chair or seat as claimed in ~~claim 5~~ claim 1 wherein the ~~pivot member may have an inwardly directed~~ skirt ~~having~~ includes a plurality of inwardly directed indentations.

Claims 7-8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Currently amended) The chair or seat as claimed in ~~claim 8~~ claim 6 wherein the bearing member includes multiple spring members ~~are blades~~ and wherein each of the spring members is a blade, and each of the blades is adapted to be located between each pair of adjacent indentations to act as a buffer at ~~the~~ an end of the rotational movement in each direction.

Claim 10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Currently amended) The chair or seat as claimed in ~~claim 10~~ claim 1 wherein the aperture includes at least one hole adjacent a perimeter of the extension, and wherein the ~~tapered~~ bush has at least one clip adapted to engage with the or each hole adjacent the perimeter of the circular extension, providing a means for the connecting the pivot assembly together.

Claim 12 (Original) The chair or seat as claimed in claim 1 having a counterbalance to enable rotation about a pivot point, whereby the rotational movement is controlled.

Claim 13 (Original) The chair or seat as claimed in claim 12 wherein the counterbalance is a counterweight positioned adjacent the rear of the seat to enable rotation about a pivot point, located within the confines of the seat so that it cannot be readily removed.

Claim 14 (Original) The chair or seat as claimed in claim 1 wherein the back member and seat member are injection moulded and are provided with core recesses along each side to impart substantial rigidity to the members.

Claim 15 (Original) The chair or seat as claimed in claim 14 wherein a lower portion of the back member is curved to provide an ergonomic lumbar support for comfort to users.

Claim 16 (Original) The chair or seat as claimed in claim 1 having a connection means adapted to be located with an aluminium extrusion connected to a riser of a stadium stair.

Claim 17 (Currently amended) The chair or seat as claimed in claim 16 wherein the connection means is connected to a bar adapted to connect the back member and ~~armrest constructions~~ frame together.

Claim 18 (Currently amended) The chair or seat as claimed in ~~claim 8~~ claim 1 wherein the bearing member ~~has a~~ is tapered ~~pivot bush adapted to be received by the aperture on the arm or frame of the chair and the annular member of the pivot member~~.

Claim 19 (Cancelled)

Claim 20 (New) A seat comprising:

a pair of side supports;

a pivotal seat member; and

a pair of pivot assemblies operable to pivotally mount the seat member relative to the frame generally between the side supports, each of the pivot assemblies including:

a pivot member connected to the seat member, the pivot member including a skirt portion defining a cavity with a plurality of inwardly directed indentations; and

a spring body disposed in the cavity, the spring body having a central bush that is secured relative to a respective one of the side supports, the spring body including a plurality of spring members, each spring member extending radially from the central bush, wherein the spring members act against the inwardly directed indentations to rotationally bias the pivot member through at least a degree of motion of the seat member.

Claim 21 (New) The seat of claim 20, wherein spring members are blade-shaped, and wherein said indentations and said spring members are angularly oriented such that the spring members are free of contact with the indentations through a degree of pivotal movement of the seat member.

Claim 22 (New) The seat of claim 21, wherein the spring body includes three of the spring members and wherein the pivot member includes three of the indentations.

Claim 22 (New) The seat of claim 20, wherein said pivot members enable said seat member to pivot between a normal use position for supporting a user and an upright position , and wherein said spring body and said indentations bias the seat member toward the upright position when the seat member is near the normal use position.

Claim 23 (New) The seat of claim 20, wherein said pivot members enable said seat member to pivot between a normal use position for supporting a user and an upright position, and wherein said spring body and said indentations bias the seat member toward the upright position when the seat member is pivoted beyond an initial upright position located between the normal use position and the upright position.

Claim 24 (New) The seat of claim 20, wherein the seat member can pivot move about 15° between the initial upright position and the upright position.

Claim 25 (New) The seat of claim 20, wherein said pivot members enable said seat member to pivot between a normal use position for supporting a user and an upright position , and wherein said spring body and said indentations are configured to bias the seat member toward the upright position when the seat member is near the normal use position; and wherein, and wherein said spring body and said indentations are further configured to bias the seat member toward the upright position when the seat member is pivoted beyond an initial upright position located between the normal use position and the upright position.

Claim 26 (New) The seat of claim 20, wherein the pivot member further comprises a central annular member, and wherein the pivot bush extends through an interior of said

central annular member, the pivot bush having a central hollow portion that receives said extension.

Claim 27 (New) The seat of claim 26, wherein the pivot bush and the extension of the side support include mateable splines.

Claim 28 (New) The seat of claim 28, wherein the spring body includes at least one clip extending from the pivot bush, each of the clips being configured to engage a corresponding hole in a respective one of the side supports to secure the spring body relative to the side support.